

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace paragraph 0001 of the specification with the following amended version of paragraph 0001:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/625,022, filed July 23, 2003, entitled "Multi-Layer Ceramic Feedthrough Structure in a Transmitter Optical Subassembly", which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,868, filed June 12, 2003. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/231,395, filed August 29, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/077,067, filed February 14, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,586,678, entitled "Ceramic Header Assembly." ~~This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/477,865, filed June 13, 2003.~~ The foregoing patent applications and patents are incorporated herein by reference.